

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A method of assuring security of a video call in an internet protocol video data network wherein a router communicates with a gatekeeper of said network in a control channel session ~~characterized by~~ comprising the steps of

the router receiving an incoming video call from an internet protocol video data network;
responsive to receiving the video call from the internet protocol video data network, the
router, establishing with a gatekeeper, routing control channels in a control channel session for
routing the incoming video call to a destination address;

initiating a query of said gatekeeper to determine the status of said control channel
session;

receiving a status of the control channel session at the router; and

the router precluding a delivery of delivering the incoming video call data to a the
destination address based on the received status of the control channel session if said query is
negative or

the router delivering video data to a destination address if said query is positive.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the status of the control channel
session received at the router comprises an indication that the control channel is set up, the
method further comprising delivering the video call to the destination address from the
router wherein so long as said router periodically receives a positive query response, said router
delivers video data.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the status of the control channel
session received at the router comprises an indication that the control channel is not set up, the
method further comprising buffering said router buffers a terminating video call until said router

receives ~~a positive query response~~ a status of the control channel session comprising an indication that the control channel is set up.

11. (New) The method of claim 10 further comprising receiving a subsequent status of the control channel session, the subsequent status of the control channel session comprising an indication that the control channel is set up.

12. (New) The method of claim 11 further comprising delivering the buffered terminating video call responsive to the subsequent status.

13. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein the status of the control channel session comprises an indication that the control channel is not set up, the method further comprising precluding delivery of the incoming video call to the destination address responsive to receiving the status of the control channel session.

14. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein delivering the incoming video call comprises delivering the incoming video call to a radius server (RS).

15. (New) The method of claim 14 wherein delivering the incoming video call further comprises delivering the incoming video call from the radius server (RS) to the destination address.